

Title (en)

BIOACTIVE SURFACE LAYER FOR BONE IMPLANTS

Title (de)

BIOAKTIVE OBERFLÄCHENSCHICHT FÜR KNOCHENIMPLANTATE

Title (fr)

COUCHE SUPERFICIELLE BIOACTIVE POUR IMPLANTS OSSEUX

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US6221111B1] A bioactive surface layer with 0.01 mum to 5 mm thickness is suitable for a metallic bone implant. The surface layer has the following composition: (A) calcium compounds (CaX) consisting of crystalline calcium phosphate (CaP), calcium apatites (CaAp) and/or calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>), in a proportion expressed by the following equation: 100% (CaX)=SIGMA[x % (CaP)+y % (CaCO<sub>3</sub>)], in which x+y+z=100, 0<=x<=100; 0<=y<=100; 0<=z<=100, and in the form of particles 20 nm to 4 mm; and (B) amorphous or crystalline metal oxide (MeO). The ratio between CaX and MeO in the surface layer can be preferably varied as a result of the specific coating process. The thickness of the surface layer lies between 0.01 mum and 5 mm and the CaX particles are 20 nm to 4 mm large.

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